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HOUSE HOLD SPENDING

2009

Highlights:

- Spending patterns of Yukon households are consistent with the average Canada-wide in the majority of expenditure categories
- Yukon households spend the *most* in the country on Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter, and the *least* on Personal Care
- In 2009, Yukon households spent the *largest* portion of their budgets on shelter ($13,897), and the *smallest* portion on Games of Chance, ($211).
- Yukon households spent only $683 on education in 2009, 45% *less than* the Canada-wide average of $1,238.

Introduction

This report presents the results of the 2009 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted January through March 2010 by Statistics Canada. The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces but only every second year in the territories in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

Information about the spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment of Canadian households during 2009 was obtained by asking people in each province and territory to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year. This report focuses on spending patterns in Yukon as well as providing comparisons with Canada and other Canadian jurisdictions.

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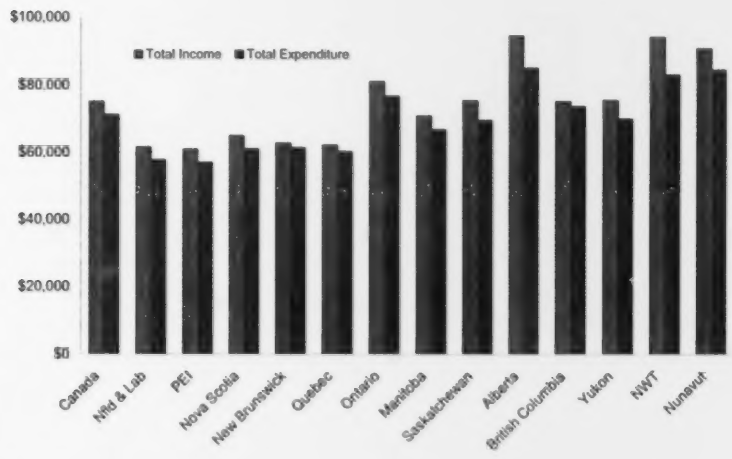
Average Total Household Income and Expenditures

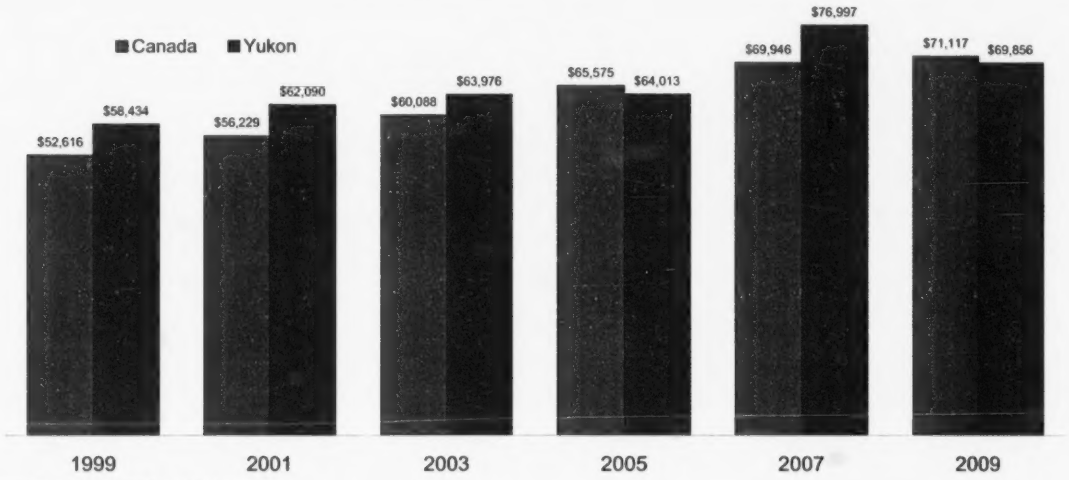


In 2009, the average total household income reported by Yukon households was $75,340. Yukon households were fifth in total income, with Alberta highest ($94,471) and P.E.I. ($60,735) lowest. The average household income for Canada was $74,921.

The average total expenditure by Yukon households was $69,856 in 2009. Yukon was sixth in total expenditure. Alberta had the highest average expenditure at $84,976, while P.E.I. had the lowest average expenditure at $56,896. The average total expenditure in Canada was $71,117.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001 and Survey of Household Spending table 62FPY0031.

Average Household Spending, Canada and Yukon, 1999-2009



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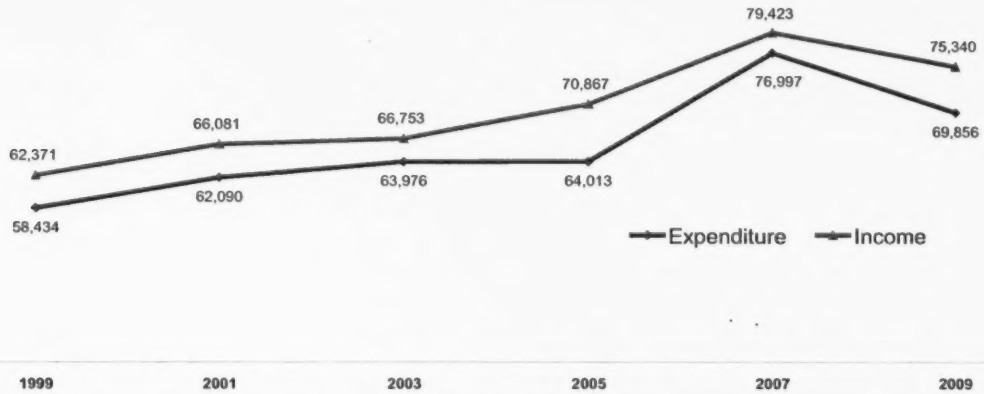
Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, Yukon, 1999-2009



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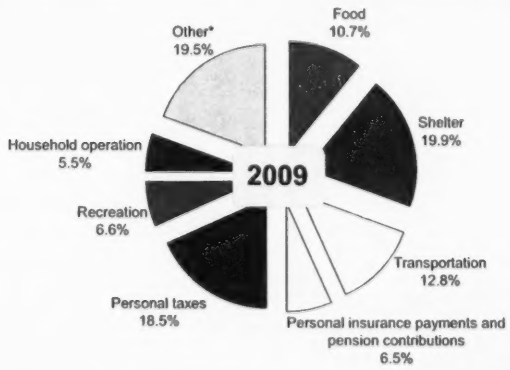
Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Yukon, 2009



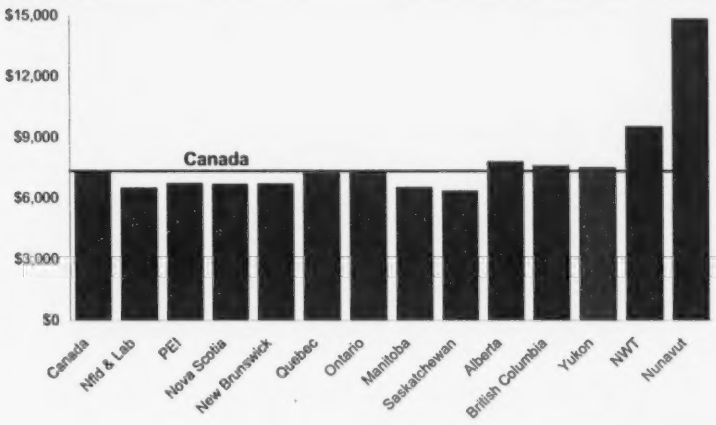
In 2009, the majority of the average Yukon household budget was spent on shelter (19.9 cents of every dollar) and personal taxes (18.5 cents of every dollar).

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001.

Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces, & Territories, 2009

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001. For a detailed list of each spending category for Yukon, see pages 10 - 16.

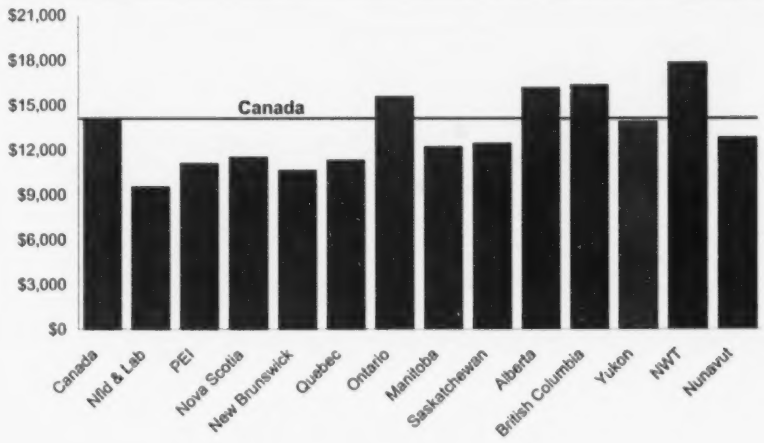
Food



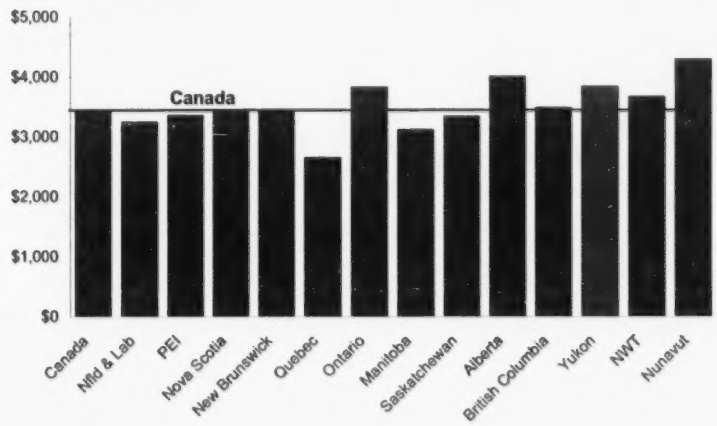
In 2009, the average expenditure on food by Yukon households was $7,496. Yukon was the fifth highest in spending on food in Canada. Nunavut was highest at $14,815 and Saskatchewan lowest at $6,344 per household. In Canada, the average household expenditure on food was $7,262.

Shelter

The average expenditure on shelter by Yukon households was $13,897 in 2009. Yukon was the fifth highest in spending on shelter. The N.W.T. was highest at $17,848, followed by British Columbia at $16,336. Newfoundland and Labrador households spent the least on shelter, at $9,534. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada was $14,095.



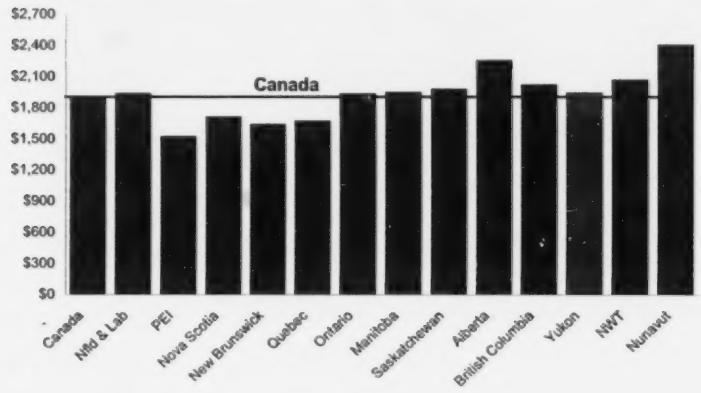
Household Operation



In 2009, the average expenditure on household operations by Yukon households was $3,831. Yukon was the third highest in spending on household operations, behind the N.W.T. ($4,285) and Alberta ($4,001). Quebec was lowest at $2,647. The average expenditure on household operations in Canada was $3,428.

Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces, & Territories, 2009

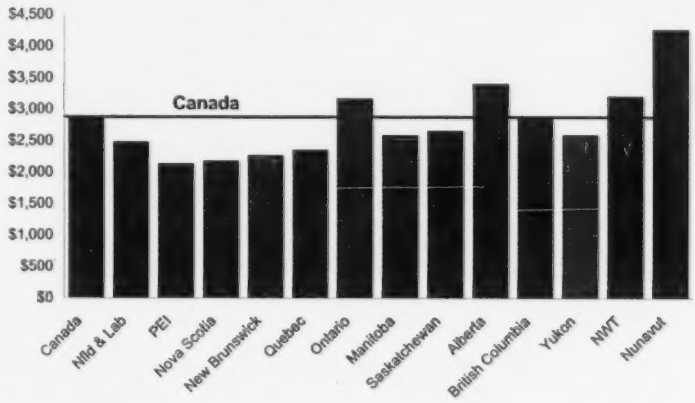
Household Furnishings & Equipment



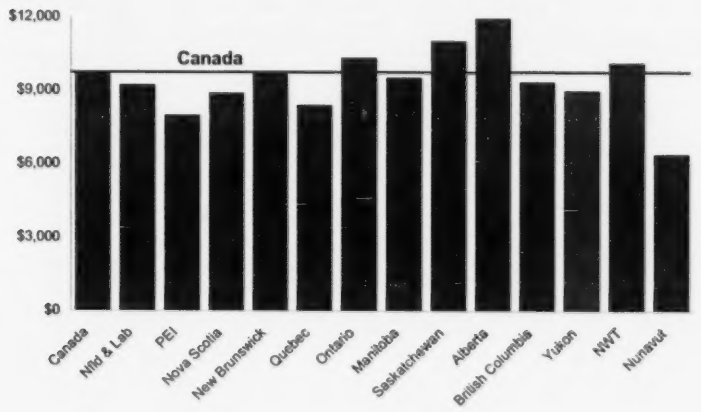
In 2009, the average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment by Yukon households was $1,940. Yukon was seventh highest in spending on household furnishings and equipment. Nunavut was highest at $2,400, while P.E.I. was lowest at $1,518. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada was $1,896.

Clothing

Yukon households spent an average of $2,586 on clothing in 2009. Yukon was the seventh lowest in spending in Canada on clothing. Nunavut households spent the most, at $4,257, while P.E.I. spent the least, at $2,127. The average expenditure for clothing in Canada was $2,841.



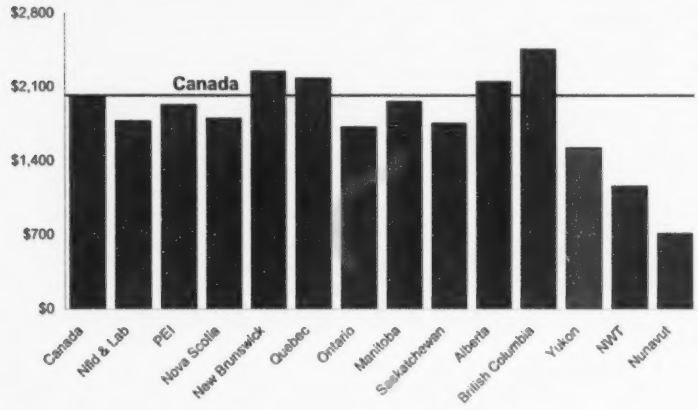
Transportation



The average expenditure on transportation in 2009 was $8,958 in Yukon. Yukon was the fifth lowest in spending on transportation, above Nova Scotia ($8,870), Quebec ($8,380), P.E.I. ($7,964), and Nunavut ($6,372). Households in Alberta spent the most in Canada on transportation, at $11,912. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada was $9,753.

Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces, & Territories, 2009

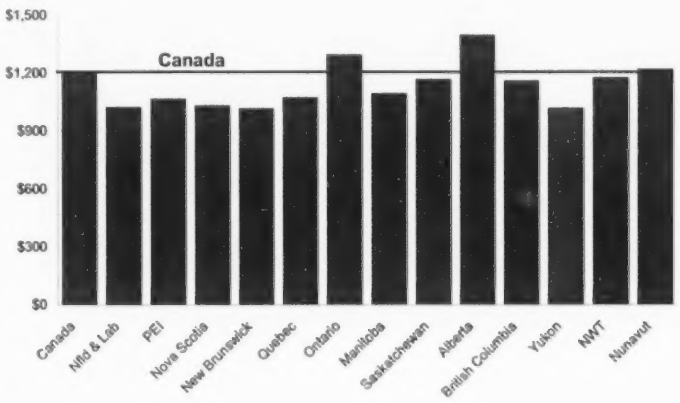
Health Care



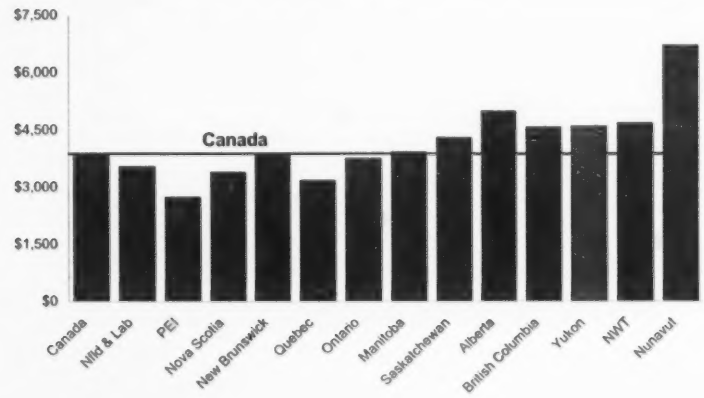
In 2009, the average expenditure on health care by Yukon households was $1,522. Yukon was third lowest in spending on health care in Canada, above the N.W.T. ($1,158) and Nunavut ($711). British Columbia spent the most Canadawide on health care, at $2,455. The average expenditure on health care in Canada was $2,004 in 2009.

Personal Care

In 2009, the average expenditure on personal care by Yukon households was $1,018, second lowest in spending on personal care. Only New Brunswick households spent less on personal care ($1,016), while households in Alberta spent the most ($1,397). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada was $1,200.



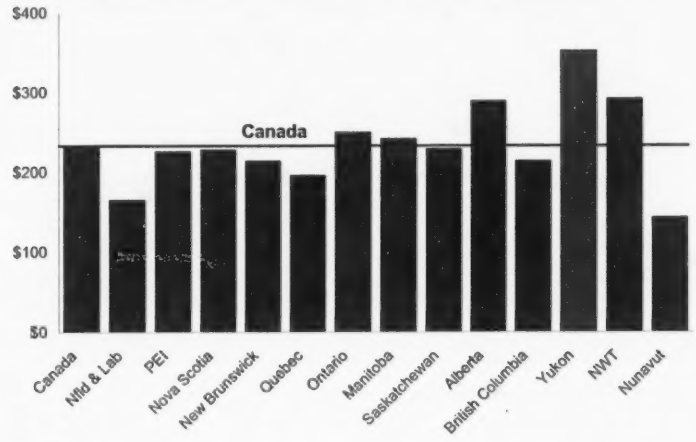
Recreation



The average expenditure on recreation by Yukon households was $4,579 in 2009. Yukoner's were the fourth highest in spending on recreation, behind Nunavut ($6,698), Alberta ($4,976) and the N.W.T. ($4,661). P.E.I. spent the least on recreation, at $2,727. The average expenditure on recreation in Canada was $3,843.

Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces, & Territories, 2009

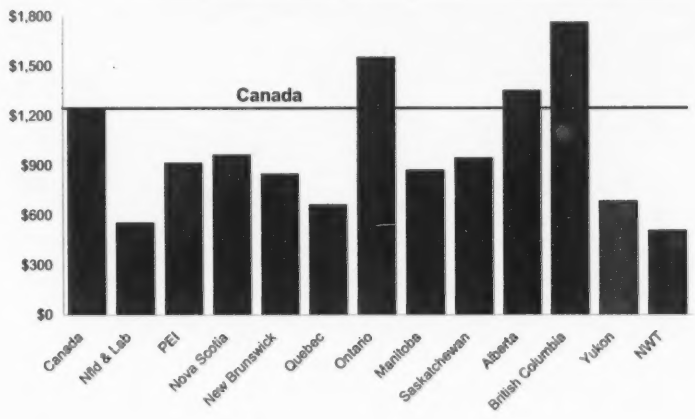
Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter



In 2009, the average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter by Yukon households was $352, the highest in spending on this category nationwide. The N.W.T. was second highest at $292, while Nunavut households spent the least, at $143 in 2009. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada was $232.

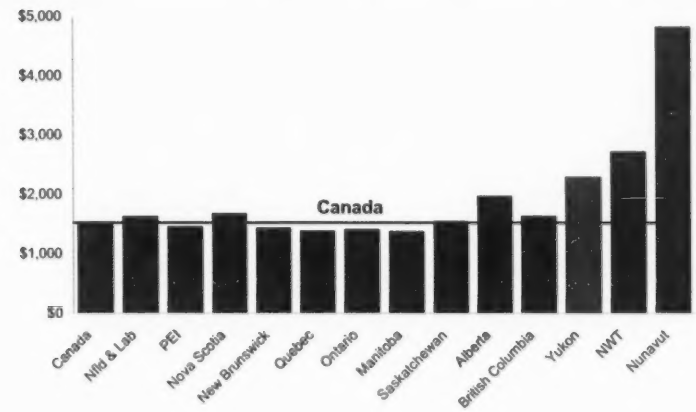
Education

The average expenditure on education by Yukon households was $683 in 2009. The Yukon was the fourth lowest in spending on education, ahead of the N.W.T. ($505), Newfoundland ($554), and Quebec ($663). Households in British Columbia spent the most on education, at $1,760. The average expenditure on education in Canada was $1,238.



*Figures for Nunavut are too unreliable to publish.

Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages



In 2009, the average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages by Yukon households was $2,285. Yukon was the third highest in spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut ($4,806) and the N.W.T. ($2,713). Manitoba households spent the least on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, at $1,372. The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada was $1,506.

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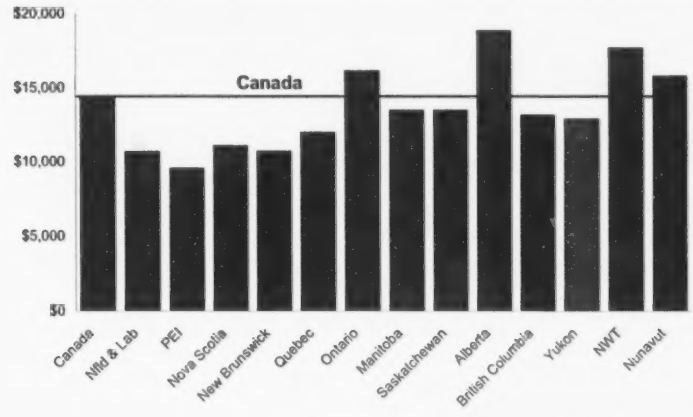
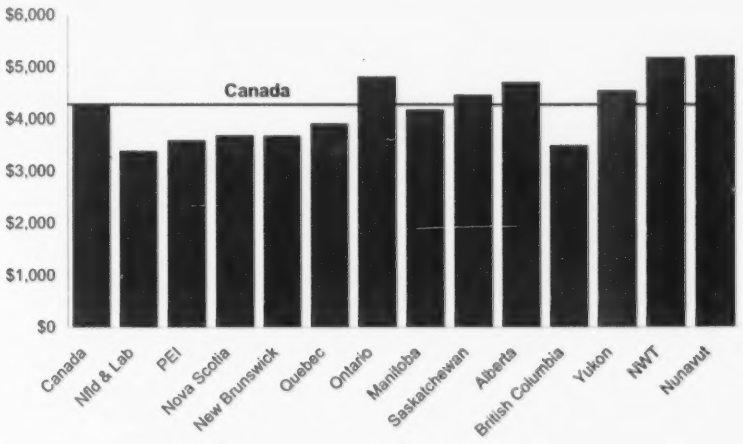
Personal Taxes



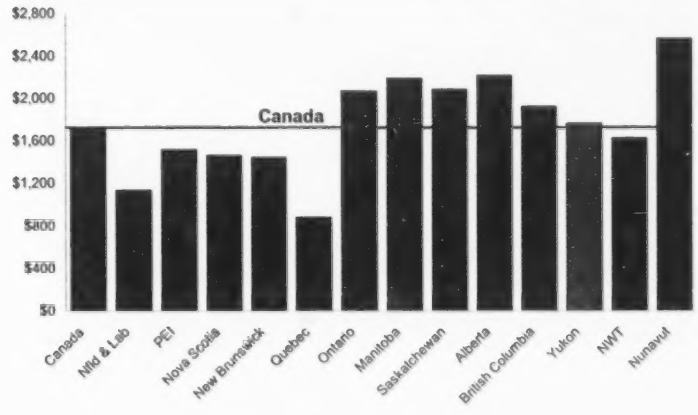
In 2009, the average expenditure on personal taxes by Yukon households was $12,905. Yukon was the sixth lowest in spending on personal taxes in Canada. Alberta was the highest, at $18,830, while P.E.I. was the lowest, at $9,564. The average expenditure on personal taxes in Canada was $14,399.

Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions

The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions by Yukon households was $4,539 in 2009. Yukon was fifth highest in spending in this category. Nunavut spent the most on personal insurance payments and pension contributions ($5,198), while Newfoundland and Labrador spent the least ($3,381). The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada was $4,269.



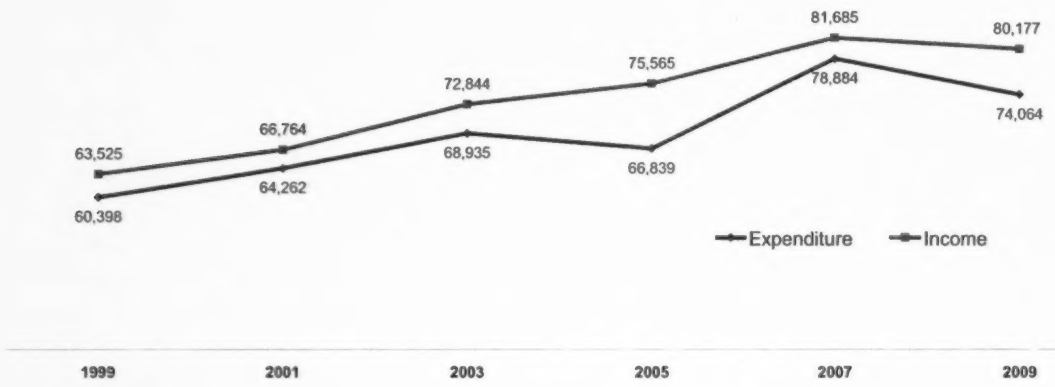
Gifts of Money and Contributions



In 2009, the average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions by Yukon households was $1,762. Yukon was the seventh highest in spending on gifts of money and contributions. Nunavut was highest ($2,560) and Quebec was lowest ($874). The average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions in Canada was $1,715.

Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, 1999-2009



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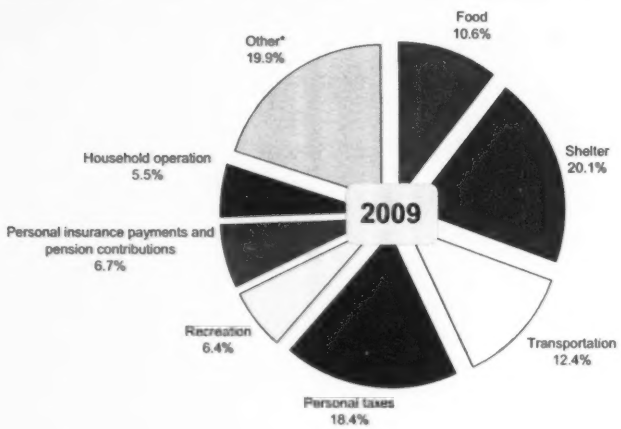
Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Whitehorse, 2009



In 2009, households in Whitehorse spent the largest percentage of their budgets on shelter (20.1 cents of every dollar), followed by personal taxes (18.4 cents of every dollar).

*Other includes household furnishings and equipment; health care; personal care; reading materials and other printed matter; education; tobacco products and alcoholic beverages; clothing; miscellaneous expenditures; games of chance; and gifts of money and contributions.

Did you know...

- Yukon ranked seventh in Canada for the percentage of households with home computers and tenth in households with internet use from home.
- 79.4% of households in Yukon have home computers, compared with 81.7% of households in Canada.
- 71.1% of households in Yukon use the internet from home, compared with 77.8% of households in Canada.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 203-0001.

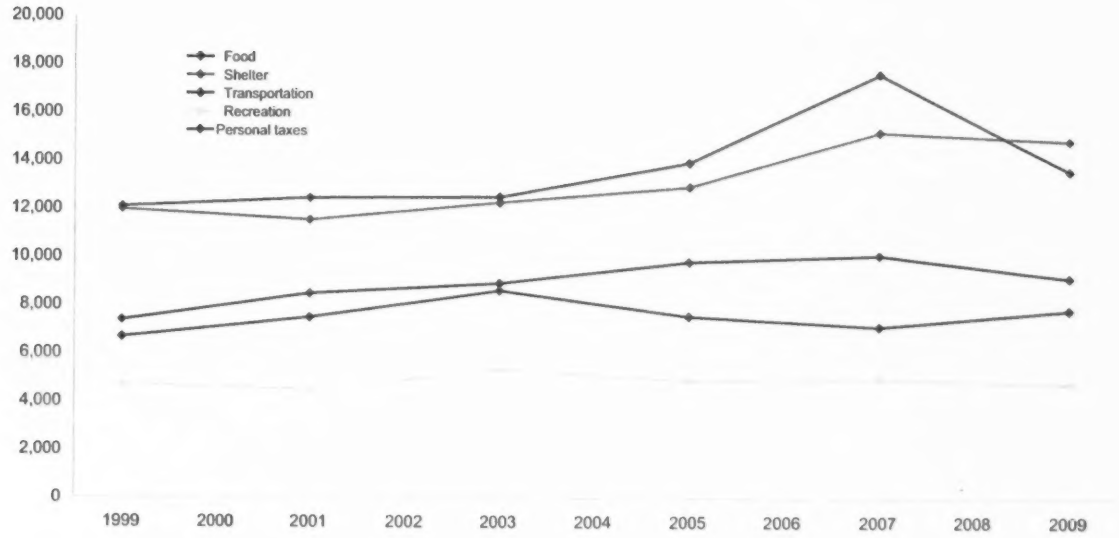
Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 1999-2009

	1999		2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
Household size (persons)		2.72		2.55		2.63		2.48		2.40		2.43
% Homeowners at time of interview		67.1%		67.0%		68.7%		59.0%		62.1%		60.4%
% with wife working full time		25.6%		29.6%		38.5%		33.3%		26.8%		19.6%
% with husband working full time		38.8%		38.0%		35.1%		34.2%		37.4%		28.3%
% with two or more full-time earners		22.4%		22.0%		29.4%		24.7%		22.1%		16.1%
Average Total Income Before Taxes ($)		63,525		66,764		72,844		75,565		81,685		80,117
	($)	(%)	($)	(%)	($)	(%)	($)	(%)	($)	(%)	($)	(%)
Total expenditure	**60,398**	**100.0%**	**64,262**	**100.0%**	**68,935**	**100.0%**	**66,839**	**100.0%**	**78,884**	**100.0%**	**74,064**	**100.0%**
Food	6,681	11.1%	7,493	11.7%	8,612	12.5%	7,557	11.3%	7,133	9.0%	7,830	10.6%
Shelter	11,973	19.8%	11,537	18.0%	12,277	17.8%	12,936	19.4%	15,213	19.3%	14,870	20.1%
Household operation	2,858	4.7%	3,148	4.9%	3,590	5.2%	3,057	4.6%	3,937	5.0%	4,065	5.5%
Household furnishings and equipment	1,783	3.0%	2,266	3.5%	2,072	3.0%	1,708	2.6%	2,671	3.4%	2,131	2.9%
Clothing	2,431	4.0%	2,690	4.2%	2,662	3.9%	2,097	3.1%	2,813	3.6%	2,852	3.9%
Transportation	7,378	12.2%	8,486	13.2%	8,921	12.9%	9,818	14.7%	10,100	12.8%	9,166	12.4%
Health care	1,256	2.1%	1,485	2.3%	1,463	2.1%	1,002	1.5%	1,647	2.1%	1,679	2.3%
Personal care	685	1.1%	912	1.4%	962	1.4%	882	1.3%	1,209	1.5%	1,094	1.5%
Recreation	4,713	7.8%	4,505	7.0%	5,316	7.7%	4,902	7.3%	4,994	6.3%	4,768	6.4%
Reading materials and other printed matter	465	0.8%	448	0.7%	433	0.6%	371	0.6%	459	0.6%	406	0.5%
Education	541	0.9%	607	0.9%	842	1.2%	593	0.9%	822	1.0%	819	1.1%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,541	2.6%	1,801	2.8%	2,323	3.4%	1,861	2.8%	2,123	2.7%	2,319	3.1%
Games of chance (net)	314	0.5%	209	0.3%	302	0.4%	296	0.4%	248	0.3%	196	0.3%
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,194	2.0%	1,147	1.8%	1,042	1.5%	704	1.1%	1,146	1.5%	1,270	1.7%
Total current consumption	**43,812**	**72.5%**	**46,731**	**72.7%**	**50,817**	**73.7%**	**47,783**	**71.5%**	**54,514**	**69.1%**	**53,465**	**72.2%**
Personal taxes	12,091	20.0%	12,452	19.4%	12,503	18.1%	13,942	20.9%	17,627	22.3%	13,613	18.4%
Personal insurance payments and pension	3,672	6.1%	4,081	6.4%	4,140	6.0%	3,776	5.6%	5,173	6.6%	4,981	6.7%
Gifts of money and contributions	822	1.4%	997	1.6%	1,475	2.1%	1,338	2.0%	1,571	2.0%	2,004	2.7%
Food, Shelter, Clothing												
as % of total current consumption		48.1%		46.5%		46.3%		47.3%		46.2%		47.8%
as % of total expenditures		34.9%		33.8%		34.2%		33.8%		31.9%		34.5%

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001 and Survey of Household Spending table 62FPY0031.

Average Household Spending, Top Five Expenditures, 1999-2009*



Expenditures in all categories increased over time in Whitehorse households. The largest increase in spending from 1999-2009 was on shelter, from $11,973 in 1999, to $14,870 in 2009, an increase of $2,897, or 24.2%. Annual spending on personal taxes rose significantly from 1999-2007, increasing $5,536, or 45.7%, before falling to $13,613 in 2009. While expenditures for Whitehorse households have risen steadily from 1999-2009, the average household income has risen as well, from $63,525 in 1999 to $80,177 in 2009, an increase of $16,652, or 26.2%.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 203-0001.

2009 Survey of Household Spending, Yukon

Yukon Household Characteristics

1000	Number of households in sample[1]	Count	272
1010	Estimated number of households[1]	Count	12,550
	Average:		
1100	Household size	Avg#	2.35
1200	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	F
1220	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.23
1240	Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years	Avg#	0.21
1260	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	F
1280	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.43
1300	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	0.22
1600	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.74
1620	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.71
1640	Age of reference person	Avg	49
1760	Household income before tax	Avg$	75,340
1780	Other money receipts	Avg$	2,073
1800	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg$	6,958
	Percentage:		
3000	Homeowner at time of interview	%Rptg	58.3%
3100	Automobile or truck owners at time of interview	%Rptg	81.8%
3750	One-person households	%Rptg	33.1%
3770	Couple households	%Rptg	51.5%
3790	Lone-parent households	%Rptg	F
3300	With no full-time earner	%Rptg	45.1%
3320	With one full-time earner	%Rptg	39.7%
3340	With two or more full-time earners	%Rptg	15.2%
3360	With wife employed full time	%Rptg	19.1%
3380	With husband employed full time	%Rptg	28.0%
	With age of reference person:		
3650	Under 25 years	%Rptg	F
3670	25 to 44 years	%Rptg	35.3%
3690	45 to 64 years	%Rptg	49.2%
3710	65 years or older	%Rptg	13.0%

Notes: F = Due to reliability concerns, the data in these tables have been replaced by an "F" for detailed spending categories reported by fewer than 30 households, since these would normally have coefficients of variation of 30% or more. This symbol should not be interpreted as zero. The expenditures are included in more reliable aggregates.

Average Expenditure per Person: The average expenditure per person on an item is equal to the average expenditure per household for that item divided by the household size (line #1100). For example, to find the average expenditure per person on food (lines 10000 - 15600):

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on food}}{\text{Household size}} \quad \text{Example:} \quad \frac{\$7,496}{2.35} = \$3,189.79 \text{ per person}$$

Average Expenditure per Household: The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting: Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the puchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting, and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pets by households that actually had pet expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on pet expenses} \times 100}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \quad \text{Example:} \quad \frac{\$607 \times 100}{61.5} = \$997.00$$

Percentage of Total Expenditure: The percentage of total expenditure is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also known as "budget share."

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting[5]	Percentage of total expenditure
10000-52300	**Total expenditure[2]**	**Avg$**	**69,856**	**100.0%**	**69,856**	**100.0%**
10000-48400	**Total current consumption[2]**	**Avg$**	**50,649**	**100.0%**	**50,649**	**72.5%**
10000-15600	**Food**	**Avg$**	**7,496**	**100.0%**	**7,496**	**10.7%**
10000-15200	Food purchased from stores	Avg$	5,897	100.0%	5,897	8.4%
10000	Locally and on day trips	Avg$	5,656	100.0%	5,656	8.1%
15200	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	241	46.9%	515	0.3%
15300-15400	Board paid to private households	Avg$	F	F	F	F
15300	Day board and children's lunches	Avg$	F	F	F	F
15400	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	F	F	F	F
15600	Food purchased from restaurants	Avg$	1,596	94.9%	1,681	2.3%
20000-20520	**Shelter[2]**	**Avg$**	**13,897**	**99.5%**	**13,973**	**19.9%**
20000-20340	Principal accommodation[2]	Avg$	12,484	99.3%	12,575	17.9%
20000-20020	Rented living quarters	Avg$	3,536	45.4%	7,785	5.1%
20000	Rent	Avg$	3,470	44.9%	7,734	5.0%
20010	Tenants' repairs and improvements	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20020	Tenants' insurance premiums	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20100-20280	Owned living quarters[2]	Avg$	6,055	58.4%	10,373	8.7%
20100	Regular mortgage payments	Avg$	3,840	31.6%	12,154	5.5%
20110	Repairs and maintenance	Avg$	329	39.1%	841	0.5%
20120	Condominium charges	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20140	Property taxes	Avg$	734	56.4%	1,302	1.1%
20160	Homeowners' insurance premiums	Avg$	436	50.6%	862	0.6%
20200-20280	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	Avg$	684	24.1%	2,836	1.0%
20200	Commissions for sale of real estate	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20220	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20240	Mortgage insurance premiums	Avg$	100	16.7%	602	0.1%
20260	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20280	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20300-20330	Water, fuel and electricity	Avg$	2,892	89.1%	3,248	4.1%
20300	Water and sewage[3]	Avg$	303	39.4%	767	0.4%
20310	Electricity[3]	Avg$	1,193	88.6%	1,347	1.7%
20320	Natural gas	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20330	Other fuel	Avg$	1,396	71.7%	1,947	2.0%
20400-20520	Other accommodation[2]	Avg$	1,413	66.3%	2,130	2.0%
20400-20480	Owned vacation home[2]	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20400	Repairs and maintenance	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20420	Property taxes and sewage charges	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20440	Insurance premiums	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20460	Electricity, water and fuel	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20480	Other expenses for owned vacation home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
20500-20520	Traveller accommodation	Avg$	1,143	64.2%	1,780	1.6%
20500	Hotels and motels	Avg$	852	59.0%	1,445	1.2%
20520	Other accommodation away from home	Avg$	291	23.2%	1,252	0.4%
22000-23800	**Household operation**	**Avg$**	**3,831**	**100.0%**	**3,831**	**5.5%**
22000-22300	Communications	Avg$	1,798	98.0%	1,834	2.6%
22000-22020	Telephone	Avg$	668	88.3%	756	1.0%
22000	Purchase of telephones and equipment	Avg$	64	26.0%	248	0.1%
22020	Telephone services	Avg$	603	85.3%	707	0.9%
22100	Cell phone, pager and handheld text messaging services	Avg$	605	59.4%	1,019	0.9%
22200	Internet access services	Avg$	415	67.0%	620	0.6%
22210	On-line services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22300	Postal and other communication services	Avg$	99	79.4%	124	0.1%
22400-22440	Child care expenses	Avg$	525	10.6%	4,965	0.8%
22400-22420	Child care outside the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22400	Day-care centres	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22420	Other child care outside the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22440	Child care in the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22600	Domestic and other custodial services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
22700-23000	Pet expenses	Avg$	607	61.5%	987	0.9%
22700	Pet food	Avg$	301	61.1%	492	0.4%
22800	Purchase of pets and related pet goods	Avg$	62	32.2%	193	0.1%
23000	Veterinarian and other services	Avg$	244	39.0%	625	0.3%
23110-23120	Household cleaning supplies	Avg$	226	99.2%	228	0.3%
23110	Detergent and other soaps	Avg$	144	99.2%	145	0.2%
23120	Other household cleaning supplies	Avg$	82	90.8%	90	0.1%
23200-23320	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	Avg$	340	99.2%	343	0.5%
23200	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	Avg$	52	80.1%	65	0.1%
23310-23320	Other paper and plastic supplies	Avg$	288	98.7%	292	0.4%
23310	Other paper supplies	Avg$	198	98.3%	201	0.3%
23320	Plastic and foil supplies	Avg$	91	94.7%	96	0.1%
23400-23700	Garden supplies and services	Avg$	168	52.7%	319	0.2%
23400	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	Avg$	115	47.0%	245	0.2%
23500	Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	Avg$	32	30.1%	105	0.0%
23700	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	Avg$	F	F	F	F
23800	Other household supplies	Avg$	88	84.2%	104	0.1%

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25000-27310	**Household furnishings and equipment**	**Avg$**	**1,940**	**93.7%**	**2,071**	**2.8%**
25000-25340	Household furnishings	Avg$	886	77.3%	1,147	1.3%
25000	Furniture	Avg$	620	44.5%	1,393	0.9%
25100	Rugs, mats and underpadding	Avg$	26	26.2%	99	0.0%
25200	Window coverings and household textiles	Avg$	116	48.9%	236	0.2%
25300-25340	Art, antiques and decorative ware	Avg$	125	41.3%	303	0.2%
25300	Works of art, carvings and vases	Avg$	82	22.4%	364	0.1%
25320	Antiques	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25340	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	Avg$	41	30.0%	136	0.1%
25400-26800	Household equipment	Avg$	1,006	89.8%	1,120	1.4%
25400-25900	Household appliances	Avg$	400	70.1%	571	0.6%
25400	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25420	Refrigerators and freezers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25500	Cooking equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25520	Microwave ovens	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25600	Small electric food preparation appliances	Avg$	63	44.0%	144	0.1%
25700	Washers and dryers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25800	Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25820	Portable dishwashers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
25860	Other electric equipment and appliances	Avg$	32	34.8%	91	0.0%
25900	Attachments and parts for major appliances	Avg$	11	14.1%	77	0.0%
26000-26020	Home and workshop tools and equipment	Avg$	217	43.6%	498	0.3%
26000	Power tools and equipment	Avg$	137	27.1%	506	0.2%
26020	Other tools	Avg$	80	36.1%	222	0.1%
26100-26300	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	Avg$	154	25.4%	606	0.2%
26100	Power lawn, garden and snow removal equipment	Avg$	129	13.6%	947	0.2%
26300	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	Avg$	25	15.8%	158	0.0%
26400	Lamps and lampshades	Avg$	16	21.3%	75	0.0%
26500	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	Avg$	73	46.2%	157	0.1%
26600	Cutlery, flatware and silverware	Avg$	11	12.2%	87	0.0%
26700	Non-electric cleaning equipment	Avg$	39	50.9%	76	0.1%
26720	Luggage	Avg$	30	18.4%	163	0.0%
26740	Home security equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
26800	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	Avg$	62	39.6%	157	0.1%
26900-27100	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	30	13.8%	220	0.0%
26900	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
27000	Major household appliances	Avg$	F	F	F	F
27100	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
27200-27310	Services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	18	10.4%	174	0.0%
27200	Rental of heating equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
27300	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
27310	Home security services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
28000-29750	**Clothing**	**Avg$**	**2,586**	**99.7%**	**2,593**	**3.7%**
28000-28400	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	1,359	84.8%	1,602	1.9%
28000	Clothing	Avg$	736	72.8%	1,011	1.1%
28110-28120	Footwear	Avg$	246	66.6%	370	0.4%
28110	Athletic footwear	Avg$	90	42.6%	212	0.1%
28120	Non-athletic footwear	Avg$	156	58.5%	267	0.2%
28200	Accessories	Avg$	80	48.8%	163	0.1%
28310-28320	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	89	37.2%	238	0.1%
28310	Watches	Avg$	10	13.0%	76	0.0%
28320	Jewellery	Avg$	79	32.0%	246	0.1%
28400	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	209	50.2%	416	0.3%
28500-28900	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	981	87.5%	1,122	1.4%
28500	Clothing	Avg$	560	77.4%	723	0.8%
28610-28620	Footwear	Avg$	198	64.8%	306	0.3%
28610	Athletic footwear	Avg$	104	47.3%	219	0.1%
28620	Non-athletic footwear	Avg$	95	51.2%	185	0.1%
28700	Accessories	Avg$	44	45.9%	97	0.1%
28810-28820	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	24	14.8%	160	0.0%
28810	Watches	Avg$	F	F	F	F
28820	Jewellery	Avg$	F	F	F	F
28900	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	155	41.9%	370	0.2%
29000-29200	Children's wear (under 4 years)	Avg$	78	33.5%	232	0.1%
29000	Clothing and cloth diapers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
29100	Footwear	Avg$	F	F	F	F
29200	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	54	29.6%	182	0.1%
29500-29750	Clothing material, notions and services	Avg$	168	58.2%	288	0.2%
29500	Clothing material, yarn, thread,and other notions (excluding household textiles)	Avg$	57	23.2%	247	0.1%
29720-29750	Services	Avg$	110	47.4%	233	0.2%
29720	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	Avg$	24	15.4%	153	0.0%
29740	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	Avg$	68	29.1%	232	0.1%
29750	Other clothing services	Avg$	19	19.0%	101	0.0%
30000-32600	**Transportation**	**Avg$**	**8,958**	**96.1%**	**9,325**	**12.8%**
30000-31300	Private transportation	Avg$	7,075	84.5%	8,371	10.1%
30000-30040	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	Avg$	2,308	20.0%	11,559	3.3%
30000	Automobiles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30020	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	1,893	11.3%	16,814	2.7%
30040	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks[4]	Avg$	F	F	F	F

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30105-30110	Purchase of automotive accessories	Avg$	51	21.4%	239	0.1%
30105	Automotive accessories	Avg$	44	17.3%	255	0.1%
30110	Children's car seats and booster seats	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30200-30420	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	294	27.1%	1,085	0.4%
30200-30240	Rented automobiles and trucks	Avg$	186	26.4%	706	0.3%
30200	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	129	24.3%	529	0.2%
30220	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	53	25.3%	209	0.1%
30240	Other expenses for rented automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30410-30420	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30410	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30420	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30500-31300	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	4,422	83.0%	5,325	6.3%
30500	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	2,148	81.5%	2,635	3.1%
30600	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	Avg$	416	54.7%	761	0.6%
30700	Maintenance and repair	Avg$	659	68.7%	959	0.9%
30800-30820	Garage rent and parking	Avg$	29	25.8%	113	0.0%
30800	At dwelling (not included in rent)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
30820	Parking away from home	Avg$	29	25.8%	112	0.0%
30900	Driving lessons	Avg$	F	F	F	F
31000	Drivers' licences and tests	Avg$	16	19.4%	81	0.0%
31100	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	Avg$	1,011	81.5%	1,240	1.4%
31200	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	Avg$	114	81.7%	139	0.2%
31250	Vehicle security&communication	Avg$	F	F	F	F
31300	Other automobile and truck operation services	Avg$	16	13.1%	125	0.0%
32000-32600	Public transportation	Avg$	1,883	78.5%	2,400	2.7%
32000	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	Avg$	65	31.1%	210	0.1%
32100	Taxi	Avg$	124	50.4%	246	0.2%
32200	Airplane	Avg$	1,516	59.7%	2,540	2.2%
32300	Train	Avg$	F	F	F	F
32400	Highway bus	Avg$	F	F	F	F
32510 - 32520	Other passenger transportation	Avg$	66	20.1%	330	0.1%
32510	Other local transportation services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
32520	Other inter-city passenger transportation services	Avg$	44	14.4%	309	0.1%
32600	Household moving, storage and delivery services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33000-33840	**Health care**	**Avg$**	**1,522**	**94.5%**	**1,611**	**2.2%**
33000-33620	Direct costs to household	Avg$	1,177	93.3%	1,262	1.7%
33000	Health care supplies	Avg$	31	46.3%	66	0.0%
33100-33120	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	362	90.7%	399	0.5%
33100	Prescribed	Avg$	128	41.3%	311	0.2%
33120	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	233	88.2%	264	0.3%
33200	Physicians' care	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33220-33221	Health care practitioners	Avg$	114	21.8%	524	0.2%
33220	Health care practitioners in the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33221	Other health care practitioners	Avg$	113	21.5%	526	0.2%
33300-33340	Eye-care goods and services	Avg$	232	55.9%	415	0.3%
33300	Prescription eye wear	Avg$	169	37.8%	448	0.2%
33320	Other eye care goods	Avg$	39	35.7%	110	0.1%
33340	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	Avg$	24	17.8%	132	0.0%
33400	Dental services	Avg$	423	35.7%	1,186	0.6%
33500	Hospital care	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33620	Other medical services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33700-33840	Health insurance premiums	Avg$	344	43.1%	798	0.5%
33700	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	Avg$	F	F	F	F
33800-33840	Private health insurance plans	Avg$	322	41.7%	772	0.5%
33800	Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary coverage, extended benefit packages, drug plans)	Avg$	193	33.1%	585	0.3%
33820	Dental plans	Avg$	35	12.6%	275	0.0%
33840	Accident and disability insurance	Avg$	93	22.4%	417	0.1%
35000-35800	**Personal care**	**Avg$**	**1,018**	**99.2%**	**1,027**	**1.5%**
35300-35600	Personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	667	99.2%	673	1.0%
35310-35350	Personal care preparations	Avg$	554	99.2%	559	0.8%
35310	Hair care products	Avg$	153	95.0%	161	0.2%
35320	Makeup, skin care and manicure products	Avg$	132	61.1%	217	0.2%
35330	Fragrance products	Avg$	50	39.7%	126	0.1%
35340	Personal deodorants and soaps	Avg$	128	96.7%	132	0.2%
35350	Oral hygiene products	Avg$	91	97.5%	93	0.1%
35400	Disposable diapers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
35500	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	Avg$	18	22.8%	80	0.0%
35600	Other personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	61	73.1%	83	0.1%
35700-35800	Personal care services	Avg$	351	77.7%	452	0.5%
35700	Hair grooming	Avg$	288	76.3%	377	0.4%
35800	Other personal services	Avg$	63	24.1%	263	0.1%

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37000-41900	**Recreation**	**Avg$**	**4,579**	**96.8%**	**4,730**	**6.6%**
37000-38200	Recreation equipment and associated services	Avg$	1,369	83.0%	1,650	2.0%
37000	Sports and athletic equipment	Avg$	249	45.5%	547	0.4%
37100	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	Avg$	F	F	F	F
37200	Toys and children's vehicles	Avg$	88	33.6%	260	0.1%
37300	Video game systems and parts	Avg$	94	27.4%	345	0.1%
37400	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	Avg$	100	25.6%	389	0.1%
37500-37600	Computer equipment and supplies	Avg$	384	54.3%	708	0.6%
37500	Computer hardware	Avg$	256	27.5%	933	0.4%
37550	Computer software	Avg$	59	21.0%	280	0.1%
37600	Computer supplies and other equipment	Avg$	69	42.2%	164	0.1%
37700-37720	Photographic goods and services	Avg$	129	37.6%	344	0.2%
37700	Digital cameras and accessories	Avg$	95	22.0%	431	0.1%
37710	Other cameras and accessories	Avg$	15	10.5%	143	0.0%
37720	Photographers' and other photographic services	Avg$	19	17.7%	109	0.0%
37800	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	Avg$	142	14.0%	1,016	0.2%
37900	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
38000	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	Avg$	91	29.0%	314	0.1%
38100	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	Avg$	48	16.9%	281	0.1%
38200	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39000-39570	Recreation vehicles and associated services	Avg$	1,199	47.7%	2,515	1.7%
39000-39190	Purchase of recreation vehicles	Avg$	649	27.3%	2,376	0.9%
39000	Bicycles, parts and accessories	Avg$	113	18.3%	618	0.2%
39100-39190	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39100	Travel trailers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39110	Tent trailers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39120	Motorcycles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39130	Snowmobiles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39140	Motor homes	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39150	Truck campers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39160	Boats	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39170	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39180	All-terrain vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39190	Other recreation vehicle purchases	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39500-39570	Operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	550	40.0%	1,375	0.8%
39500	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	Avg$	11	10.4%	108	0.0%
39510	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39520	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	147	26.4%	559	0.2%
39530	Supplies and parts	Avg$	100	14.9%	673	0.1%
39540	Maintenance and repair jobs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
39550	Insurance premiums	Avg$	80	15.5%	515	0.1%
39560	Registration fees and licences	Avg$	8	12.1%	68	0.0%
39570	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
40000-40700	Home entertainment equipment and services	Avg$	699	80.1%	873	1.0%
40000-40200	Equipment	Avg$	577	74.7%	773	0.8%
40020-40030	Audio equipment	Avg$	98	32.5%	303	0.1%
40020	Portable audio equipment	Avg$	88	28.8%	306	0.1%
40030	Non-portable audio equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
40040-40070	Video equipment	Avg$	291	35.9%	811	0.4%
40040	Home theatre systems	Avg$	F	F	F	F
40050	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	Avg$	194	23.7%	816	0.3%
40060	Blu-ray DVD players	Avg$	F	F	F	F
40070	Other DVD players	Avg$	15	13.2%	117	0.0%
40100	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVD'S	Avg$	168	58.1%	289	0.2%
40200	Blank audio and video tapes,CDs, DVDs	Avg$	20	24.7%	80	0.0%
40500-40700	Home entertainment services	Avg$	123	49.2%	249	0.2%
40500	Rental of videotapes and DVDs and video games	Avg$	113	48.1%	234	0.2%
40600	Rental of home entertainment, computer and communicatons	Avg$	F	F	F	F
40700	Maintenance and repair of audio, video, computer and communications equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
41000-41900	Recreation services	Avg$	1,312	92.2%	1,422	1.9%
41000-41420	Entertainment	Avg$	753	85.8%	878	1.1%
41000	Movie theatres	Avg$	68	47.8%	142	0.1%
41100	Live sports events	Avg$	37	14.3%	260	0.1%
41200	Live performing arts	Avg$	80	40.3%	198	0.1%
41300	Admission to museums and other activities	Avg$	56	32.5%	172	0.1%
41410-41420	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	Avg$	513	66.0%	777	0.7%
41410	Rental of cablevision services	Avg$	281	41.4%	680	0.4%
41420	Rental of satellite services	Avg$	231	25.4%	911	0.3%
41500-41700	Use of recreation facilities	Avg$	315	49.9%	632	0.5%
41500	Single usage and membership fees and dues for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	272	45.9%	591	0.4%
41620	Video, pinball and carnival games	Avg$	F	F	F	F
41700	Children's camps	Avg$	F	F	F	F
41800	Package travel tours	Avg$	F	F	F	F
41900	Other recreational services	Avg$	23	30.9%	74	0.0%

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure household reporting[5]	Percentage of total expenditure
43000-43400	**Reading materials and other printed matter**	**Avg$**	**352**	**79.2%**	**444**	**0.5%**
43000	Newspapers	Avg$	77	61.3%	126	0.1%
43100	Magazines and periodicals	Avg$	70	51.5%	135	0.1%
43200	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	Avg$	186	57.3%	324	0.3%
43300	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	Avg$	12	14.2%	83	0.0%
43400	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	Avg$	8	11.6%	66	0.0%
44000-44700	**Education**	**Avg$**	**683**	**29.6%**	**2,306**	**1.0%**
44000-44100	Supplies	Avg$	40	21.4%	186	0.1%
44000	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	26	15.9%	165	0.0%
44100	Post-secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
44200-44300	Textbooks	Avg$	94	15.0%	624	0.1%
44200	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
44300	Post-secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
44400-44500	Tuition fees	Avg$	443	16.2%	2,731	0.6%
44400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
44500	Post-secondary	Avg$	408	12.8%	3,191	0.6%
44600	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	Avg$	97	10.4%	926	0.1%
44700	Other educational services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
45000-45400	**Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages**	**Avg$**	**2,285**	**89.6%**	**2,550**	**3.3%**
45000-45100	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg$	1,053	43.5%	2,418	1.5%
45000	Cigarettes	Avg$	913	39.4%	2,315	1.3%
45100	Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg$	140	22.5%	624	0.2%
45200-45400	Alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,232	82.5%	1,493	1.8%
45200	Served on licensed premises	Avg$	408	60.2%	677	0.6%
45300	Purchased from stores	Avg$	803	80.6%	996	1.1%
45400	Self-made alcoholic beverages	Avg$	F	F	F	F
48000-48400	**Games of chance (net)**	**Avg$**	**211**	**68.6%**	**308**	**0.3%**
48000	Government-run lotteries	Avg$	133	48.3%	276	0.2%
48100	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	Avg$	88	15.2%	579	0.1%
48200	Bingos	Avg$	115	18.8%	610	0.2%
48300	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	Avg$	34	37.7%	90	0.0%
48400	Winnings from games of chance[4]	Avg$	(159)	31.7%	(501)	-0.2%
46000-47500	**Miscellaneous expenditures[2]**	**Avg$**	**1,291**	**92.3%**	**1,399**	**1.8%**
46000	Expenses on other property owned	Avg$	F	F	F	F
46200	Legal services not related to dwellings	Avg$	F	F	F	F
46300-46600	Financial services	Avg$	275	86.4%	318	0.4%
46300	Service charges from banks	Avg$	142	75.1%	189	0.2%
46400	Stock and bond commissions	Avg$	F	F	F	F
46500	Administration fees	Avg$	F	F	F	F
46600	Other financial services	Avg$	89	46.1%	194	0.1%
46700	Dues to unions and professional associations	Avg$	305	37.5%	813	0.4%
46800	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	Avg$	42	21.0%	199	0.1%
46900	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	Avg$	65	21.2%	308	0.1%
47000	Tools and equipment purchased for work	Avg$	F	F	F	F
47100-47500	Other miscellaneous goods and services	Avg$	259	31.9%	812	0.4%
47100	Funeral services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
47200	Government services	Avg$	47	23.4%	201	0.1%
47300	Wholesale/retail memberships	Avg$	F	F	F	F
47400	Other goods	Avg$	F	F	F	F
47500	Other services	Avg$	F	F	F	F

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49000-49300	**Personal taxes**	**Avg$**	**12,905**	**88.6%**	**14,560**	**18.5%**
49000	Income tax on reference year income	Avg$	14,203	86.5%	16,425	20.3%
49100	Income tax on income received before reference year	Avg$	444	13.1%	3,384	0.6%
49200	Other personal taxes	Avg$	F	F	F	F
49300	Tax refunds[4]	Avg$	(1,742)	62.0%	(2,809)	-2.5%
50000-50840	**Personal insurance payments and pension contributions**	**Avg$**	**4,539**	**81.8%**	**5,551**	**6.5%**
50000	Life insurance premiums	Avg$	301	34.1%	885	0.4%
50600	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
50700	Employment insurance premiums	Avg$	691	76.5%	903	1.0%
50800-50840	Retirement and pension fund payments	Avg$	3,543	73.4%	4,828	5.1%
50800	Canada and Quebec pension plan	Avg$	1,822	69.0%	2,642	2.6%
50820	Other government pension funds	Avg$	1,312	30.3%	4,331	1.9%
50840	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
52000-52300	**Gifts of money and contributions**	**Avg$**	**1,762**	**74.7%**	**2,359**	**2.5%**
52000-52100	Money and support payments	Avg$	1,183	45.7%	2,590	1.7%
52000	Alimony and child support	Avg$	F	F	F	F
52050	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	Avg$	735	37.4%	1,963	1.1%
52100	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	Avg$	171	10.7%	1,595	0.2%
52200-52300	Contributions to charity	Avg$	579	62.4%	929	0.8%
52200	Religious organizations	Avg$	238	14.7%	1,618	0.3%
52300	Non-religious charitable organizations	Avg$	342	59.5%	574	0.5%

End of total expenditures detail items

	Selected items in asset money flows					
55000	Registered retirement savings plans	Avg$	1,553	36.4%	4,263	
	Investments in the home:					
55100	Improvements and alterations	Avg$	2,758	35.8%	7,708	

[1] Based on full-year and part-year households. Yukon estimates were designed to represent approximately 98% of the population in the territory.

[2] Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters (including both principal and interest) are included under "Shelter." Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under "Money flows." When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: "Shelter," "Principal accommodation," "Owned living quarters," "Miscellaneous," "Total current consumption," and "Total expenditure."

[3] Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage." The summary category "Water, fuel, and electricity" is unaffected.

[4] Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

[5] Expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.

Historical comparisons with data from before 1997 should be made with revised data.

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For information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the **User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending:** http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2010006-eng.pdf. More information about Statistics Canada surveys can be obtained free at http://www.statcan.gc.ca.

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